

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:** DEMMELER et al.

**Application Serial No:** 10/517,517

**Filing Date:** December 13, 2004

**Title:** Apparatus and method for processing bank notes

**Group Art Unit:** 2876

**Examiner:** PAIK, Steve

**Confirmation No.:** 7119

**Customer No.:** 6449

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.

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